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FINE REPORTS ARE PRESENTED

ASCENSION PARISH MEETING

Prosperous Year Just Completed and Affairs in Excellent Condition for Future Growth.

Affairs of the Church of the Ascension are in a flourishing condition, judging by reports submitted to the annual meeting of the parish which was held on Tuesday evening in the church. The annual report of the treasurer of the parish showed that receipts of the parish from all sources last year were nearly \$3,000. There is not a dollar of debt on the valuable property of the parish and plans for extension work were discussed at the meeting.

Reports from the treasurers of all the auxiliary organizations showed a balance in their hands. The parish is growing steadily and substantially under the able leadership of the present rector, is meeting its obligations to missions, diocesan and general, and is looking forward with courage and faith to the future.

Vestrymen to serve during the ensuing year were elected as follows: Messrs. A. D. Hawks, senior warden; E. S. Stilson, junior warden; Carlton J. Pegler, secretary; Tasker M. Webster, treasurer; J. C. Pegler, Harvey Furneaux, Charles H. Perry and Charles C. Montgomery.

The following were elected delegates to the diocesan convention which meets May 17 and 18: J. C. Pegler, S. T. De Pencier, Charles H. Perry, C. J. Pegler and Charles C. Montgomery.

HOTEL PICTURE ON DISPLAY

Standing out in attractive water colors a drawing of the proposed Sierra Madre inn is on exhibition in Patterson's window. If you have not seen it take a look and see if you don't think the building would look good on the corner across the street from the News office. Matters are progressing in a manner satisfactory to the promoters of the project. It was announced a fortnight ago that enough capital had been subscribed to make it possible to take up the option on the land at any time.

A most interesting talk was given at the Congregational Church Sunday evening by Dr. Charles Hager, a missionary from China, who is spending his furlough in Claremont. He gave a vivid description of his work in Southern China, where he has spent twenty-eight years, and told many interesting things concerning the manners and customs of the Chinese.

Miss Florence Vannier entertained Wednesday afternoon in honor of the Misses Lackmer, who leave Saturday for their home in Chicago. The afternoon was spent at tennis, after which a delicious supper was served. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Conard, Mr. and Mrs. Sawday, Mrs. Collins, Misses Blumer, Sawday, Hawks, Ulrich and Brugman, Messrs. Lambert, Ulrich and Davenes of Sierra Madre, and Miss Booge, Miss Alcott and Mr. Booge of Pasadena.

MRS. HUGHES PASSES AWAY

Final Summons Comes to Patient Sufferer on Sunday Afternoon

Rest came to Mrs. Edgar F. Hughes when she answered the final summons last Sunday after an illness extending over several years. While the news was not unexpected it cast a shadow upon a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Hughes had been a resident of Sierra Madre more than two years, coming here with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Bell, and sisters, Misses Edna and Cora Bell, and her little daughter Evelyn, from their home in Winnipeg, Man. Mr. Hughes adjusted his business affairs and joined them later. She was a sweet spirited young woman who made many friends during her residence here. She was a devoted wife and mother, the bereavement of her little daughter making her taking off the more pathetic.

Funeral services were held at the home on Dixie Drive Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell of the Church of the Ascension read the Episcopal service, following it with appropriate remarks on the life which had just closed. Interment was in the Sierra Madre cemetery. Flowers in great abundance gave evidence of the regard in which Mrs. Hughes was held by many friends.

WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. Andrew Stewart Lobengier delivered a most entertaining and instructing address before the Woman's Club on Monday afternoon. Her subject was "Woman as a Citizen," and dealt largely with her seventeen years of experience as a voter in Denver. She takes the view that suffrage is inevitable and that women should be prepared to use the ballot intelligently when the time comes. At the business session Mrs. Fairbanks was elected a delegate to the reciprocity day session of the Gardena Club. Mmes. Copps, Perry and Ingraham were appointed a nominating committee for the approaching annual election. A beautiful and appropriate tribute to the late Mrs. George H. Letteau, who had served so faithfully as president of the club, in the form of resolutions prepared by Mmes. Osgood and Baker, was read by Mrs. Pierce and adopted by the club.

Mrs. J. B. Lippincott will be the speaker before the Woman's Club at the regular meeting next Monday afternoon. Her subject will be the Owens River aqueduct and her address will be illustrated with lantern slides. Mrs. Lippincott is the wife of J. B. Lippincott, chief engineer of the aqueduct bureau, and consequently able to speak with authority. Guests will be admitted on presentation of members' visiting cards. Miss Kent of Los Angeles will be at the club house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to meet the children who take part in the fancy dancing of the Japanese play.

Miss J. M. Scott has presented the club with a very handsome vase about 100 years old, also a picture, and an antique teapot and sugar bowl.

A handsome, large picture was presented to the club for the club house by Mrs. F. C. Lehmer in behalf of Mrs. Schliebitz.

An illustrated lecture on the Panama canal will be given at the Club house on the evening of Wednesday, May 17,

NEW CITY ATTORNEY

The city trustees filled the vacancy in the office of City Attorney last week by the appointment of H. F. Bridges of this city, who is well qualified to fill the position. Mr. Bridges was admitted to practice law in 1899, and has been continuously engaged in practice since then, with the exception of three years spent abroad. He has, however, with the exception of these three years, resided in California for over twenty years last past. With his mother, in 1903, he left Los Angeles, and after stopping at various places in Japan, China and elsewhere, they arrived in Manila, where they made their home for a little over two years. In Manila Mr. Bridges was employed in the office of the Supreme Court. Upon leaving Manila, they returned by way of the Suez, making an extended tour through Egypt, Palestine and European countries. Mr. Bridges has offices in the Chamber of Commerce Building, in Los Angeles, where he conducts a general practice. Although he has spent many years in that city, he is an enthusiastic resident and believer in the future of Sierra Madre as a place of residence.

Mr. George G. Mason of Tuxedo Park, New York, a multi-millionaire, purchased recently two of Mrs. Elizabeth Borglum's pictures to be taken east. One of them was her "Rain Storm over the Sierra Madres," which took a silver medal at the Seattle Exposition. The other was a sunset. Mr. Mason has a magnificent home in Tuxedo Park filled with works of art, so Mrs. Borglum is much pleased to have her work placed in such surroundings.

The twenty-fifth annual session of the Southern California Congregational conference will be held at Whittier, May 8, 9 and 10. The theme of the conference will be "The Bible." The Sierra Madre Congregational Church will be represented by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Campbell, Mrs. H. G. Flint and A. S. Mead, with Mrs. E. N. Emerson and Mrs. A. S. Mead as alternates.

Miss Virginia Jones entertained a number of her young friends with a party last Saturday. The afternoon was spent with games, after which delicious refreshments were served. The guests included Loraine and Franklin Wright, Francis Blaylock, Hallett Johnson, Florence Evans, Hall Perry, George Stockwell, Maxwell Caldwell, Esther Paulson, Nina Mangold, Donald and Ruth Cameron, Robert Maher and Genevieve Schadt.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. Third Sunday after Easter. Sunday school and Rector's Bible class, 9:45 a. m.; sermon and Holy Communion, 11 a. m. All are cordially invited.

by Mr. George Munger, Sr., of Chicago. Mr. Munger has visited the canal zone several times and his lecture is said to be highly interesting. Each member will be allowed to bring a guest.

Nomination blanks for the annual election of officers have been sent to the members, and must be filled out and returned to Mrs. Copps, chairman of the nominating committee, on or before Saturday, May 6.

WHERE LAND IS ALL USED

REDLANDS PEOPLE ARE WISE

Absence of Unsightly Vacant Lots Aids in Making One of California's Beauty Spots

In company with other members of the Southern California Editorial Association it was the privilege of the editor of the News to spend last Saturday in Redlands, in at least one respect the most beautiful city in Southern California. The visitors arrived in Redlands Saturday forenoon after spending the night at the Mission Inn, Riverside. Representatives of the Chamber of Commerce met the train with autos and took the party, numbering seventy-five, for a 20-mile spin about the city, through the orange groves, around Smiley Heights and over the wonderful Crest Drive.

Following the drive there was a bounteous dinner (called luncheon for some reason which had nothing to do with the size of the meal) served by the ladies of the Methodist church. Then there was a talkfest participated in by various of the visitors and hosts. The welcome of the hosts was cordial enough to satisfy any one, especially as they had already made good in a material way. The verdict of the visitors regarding Redlands might be thought to be like that of a packed jury after such entertainment. But there was good reason for it.

That brings us back to the assertion that Redlands is in at least one respect the most beautiful city in Southern California. Incredible as it may seem to the average resident of this part of the country, there is hardly a vacant lot in Redlands. Almost every parcel of ground bears a building or something growing on it. There are no unsightly, weed covered tracts to mar the beauty of neighboring improved property, such as are the bane of nearly every city in Southern California. Los Angeles is afflicted with them in the most aristocratic districts and they are even to be found on Orange Grove Avenue in Pasadena. It were painful to bring the comparison nearer home.

Redlands is not perfect. The homes are not more beautiful than can be found elsewhere. Perhaps the roses grow and blossom more profusely than in other places. But that one feature of the absence of idle land puts Redlands in a class by itself. If you don't know what a blessing it is to be free from such a nuisance go to Redlands and see for yourself. And perhaps it never occurred to you that idle land is expensive, almost as expensive in an economic sense as idle labor. But that is getting off on another line of talk.

Words fail when it comes to a description of the 8-mile long Crest Drive, from Smiley Heights to a point overlooking the Yucaipa Valley. The fine auto road winds back and forth along the crest of a range of hills several hundred feet above Redlands and the surrounding valleys. The visitors could not find words to express their feelings over the panorama spread out before them. It is almost as beautiful as the panorama to be seen from Sierra Madre—and the best of them fall down when they try to transfer that into cold type.

PERSONAL MENTION

Several Sierra Madre young people enjoyed a picnic luncheon at the home of Miss Dorothy Brown of Sierra Madre Villa on Saturday. The number included Misses Marjorie Rice, Everett Gardner, Charles Camp, Raymond Andrews, Hix, Max and Wayne Thornburg.

The ladies' missionary meeting of the Congregational church has been changed from Tuesday to Thursday, when it will be held in the church parlors at three o'clock. Miss Ruth M. Bushnell of Ezroum, Turkey, will speak of her life as a missionary in that country.

Mrs. W. J. Lawless entertained the Board of Directors of the Woman's Club at luncheon Monday in honor of Mrs. Andrew Stewart Lobengier. Mrs. Henry Vaulk and Mrs. J. A. Osgood, those present in addition to the guests of honor being Meses. Cabot A. Yerxa, Mary Davis Goodfellow, F. C. Wright, W. E. Walker, M. D. Welsher, Louis Dietz, L. E. Steinberger and Chappelle.

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FREAK SHADOWS IN OIL.

Explanation of Phenomena Observed in Petroleum Ponds.

In the crude oil producing regions in California there are scores of large ponds of this material. After being pumped to the surface the petroleum is emptied into depressions in the earth, where it remains for a time. Later the crude oil is placed in barrels, large metal cans or else in big reservoirs. These oil ponds are known as "sump holes."

There is one very peculiar thing about these "sump holes," and that is in the way of producing what are known as "freak shadows." These are real shadows; but, notwithstanding this fact, they are decidedly "freaky." If the sun is brightly shining and a person stands for a few moments on the margin of the "sump holes" so that his shadow falls on the surface of the petroleum and he then quickly changes his position the dim shadow remains just where it was originally cast. In other words, the "shadow does not follow the substance."

This may seem like a paradox, but it is true. The instant a person shifts his position his shadow is again cast in a new place, yet the former shadow remains unchanged. The longer a person stands in one particular spot the longer will the former shadow be visible.

Hundreds of experiments have been made along these lines, and every time the same results have been produced. The simple explanation for this phenomenon is that under the hot sun gas is being constantly generated down in the body of the petroleum, and it rises to the surface in the form of little minute bubbles. So very small are these bubbles that they are scarcely visible to the naked eye. Millions of these wee bubbles are rising to the top all of the time, when the bubbles break and the gas is liberated, passing into the air.

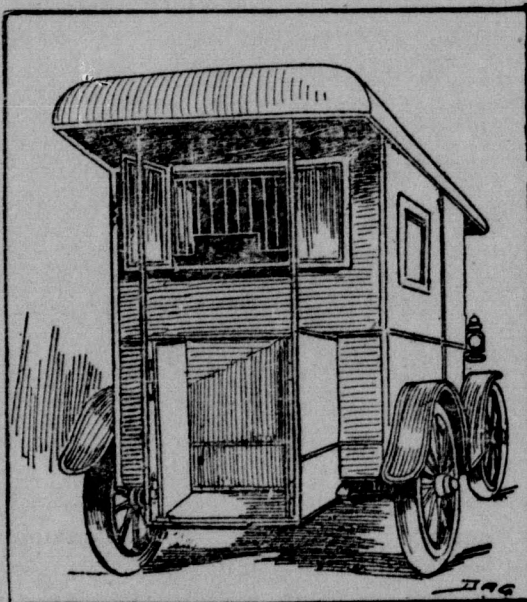
Both the gas and bubbles are so very supersensitive to the temperature that even one's shadow cast for a moment across them is affected. The temperature is lowered. Whenever the substance quickly changes position the shadow remains until the rays again warm up that spot and the shadowy outline slowly fades away. Of course the "freak shadows" may be seen for only a very few seconds.

A BANK ON WHEELS.

Armored Automobile That May Be Used as a Pay Car.

An armored automobile that may be used for transporting large sums of money through the streets or may be used as a street bank or pay car was recently exhibited in New York.

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sections, the front part for the driver and the rear for the banking operations. The fixtures of the banking room include a large safe and a desk or counter extending the full width of the car under the cashier's window. The latter contains the money drawers. At the rear of the machine is a vestibule, which serves to protect the persons transacting business.

Power From Sea Waves.

At the recent meeting of the British association the question of economical production of power from tides and winds was again under discussion, and it has been taken up widely by scientific journals in Europe. La Revue Scientifique calls attention to a system of utilizing the power of sea waves to actuate a dynamo which has been employed during the past six months at the mouths of the river Girondo. An air chamber is connected with a well which communicates with the sea at a depth below the level of the lowest tides. By the advance and recession of the waves changes of pressure are produced in the air chamber, and a system of valves enables the resulting air currents to be applied to rotating a kind of turbine. It is said that the apparatus works equally well in calm and in stormy weather.

Chinese Method of Painting.

Nearly all the painting in the foreign settlements in China and in all the Chinese cities is done by native workmen with Chinese paint. The use of Chinese material and labor is because of cheapness, although a piece of work never has a finished appearance. Most of the work is done by the painter taking a bunch of cotton waste, which he saturates by dipping in the paint pot and then rubbing it over the surface to be painted. Even if foreign brushes are furnished the Chinese painter will not use them. He says he saves paint by his method and gets it more evenly distributed over the surface. On exterior surfaces the Chinese paint is not durable, but the cost is so small that the job can be done two or three times for what one painting would cost in America.—Consular Report.

Pearl Harbor Drydock.

The excavation work on the big naval drydock at Pearl Harbor, Hawaiian Islands, is completed. The dock is to be 814 feet in length, 113 feet 4 inches in width at the entrance, and at mean high water it will have thirty-two and one-half feet of water over the keel blocks. Pearl harbor itself, which is being improved, will be open to navigation probably late in 1912.

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Brief Items of Interest

Charles Hall Perry is erecting a residence on Alegria street.

Miss Hazel Hill is spending the week end with friends in Whittier.

Mr. Briggs of Pasadena was a guest at the Radford home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burrell left Wednesday for a week's visit in San Diego.

Mrs. D. W. Brackett returned Sunday from a short visit with relatives in Corona.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett of Los Angeles have rented the Patten house on Dixie Drive.

Mrs. H. F. Bridges was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Young, of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thornburg have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Svacina of Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kiley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Slayton Monday evening.

Mrs. Van Stone and children and Mrs. Anna Jackman have been enjoying an outing at Catalina.

Mrs. N. M. Emery of Hollywood has been visiting this week with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Patterson.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Cornell have been guests at the home of Mrs. Gustin of Los Angeles this week.

The Modern Priscillas were charmingly entertained at the home of Mrs. H. I. Hawhurst yesterday afternoon.

H. E. Kiley and family of Auburn Avenue left Thursday for Denver after spending several months in Sierra Madre.

Mrs. Masters and Miss Dorothy Masters, former residents of Sierra Madre, spent Thursday visiting Sierra Madre friends.

Miss Jennie Harriman charmingly entertained the Bridge Whist Club at her home today with a luncheon, the afternoon being devoted to cards.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Campbell addressed the Methodist ministers' conference at First M. E. Church, Los Angeles, on Monday, his subject being the Second Advent.

Miss Daisy Vannier has accepted the position of superintendent of the Children's hospital in Los Angeles. Her former position of assistant is being filled by Miss Polley.

Mrs. A. N. Adams spent Wednesday as the guest of friends in Hollywood.

Mrs. A. E. Bell and daughters and Mr. E. F. Hughes have gone to Long Beach for a week.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a very enjoyable meeting in the Congregational Church parlors Tuesday with Mmes. George Humphries and M. Mackerras as hostesses.

Miss Etta Doane, a former resident of Sierra Madre, passed away April 22, at her home in Owasso, Michigan. She and a sister spent several months in Sierra Madre, leaving here about a year ago.

The annual picnic of members of the Long Beach high school orchestra was held in the Little Santa Anita canyon last Saturday. Sierra Madre guests were Misses Beatrice Varney and Jessie Ward.

The Eastern Star chapter enjoyed a visit at Monday evening's meeting from Mrs. Belle Coffman, district deputy Grand Matron of the Eastern Star order of the twenty-second district. She made an inspection of the chapter's work.

Mrs. L. E. Lyon entertained recently with a one o'clock luncheon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Pettis, the guests being Mrs. C. C. Rutherford, Mrs. F. Galvin and Mrs. H. F. Noake of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Charles Lang of Ocean Park.

Charles B. Austin of Denver is the guest of Kenneth Ham today.

Mrs. N. L. Beuhring is the week-end guest of friends in Los Angeles.

Miss Alice Hovey of Hollywood was the guest of Miss Mae Campbell on Tuesday.

Miss Gilleta Workman of Los Angeles was a guest of Miss Edna Staples this week.

Miss Rachel Teale of Los Angeles was the guest of Misses Evelyn and Marjory Rice Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Welscher have removed to the Madden cottage on Grandin, near Wildon.

Mrs. J. H. Wright is a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Charles E. Bentham at LaJolla.

Mrs. Russell and Mrs. McBryde of Los Angeles were the guests of Mrs. Florence Cheney Sunday.

Miss Florence Schertz and Miss Spencer of Pasadena were guests of Sierra Madre friends Sunday.

Paul C. Staples of Oxnard was a guest at the home of his mother, Mrs. Alice M. Staples, on Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Borglum and Miss Danet were guests of Mrs. Mary Russell of Hollywood at a recent concert in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Paulson and little daughter Esther, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, left Monday for Chicago.

Mrs. Mary Davis Goodfellow is the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Meredith of Harvard Boulevard, Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Idler of Cheyenne at Levy's and afterwards at the theater last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgman, Mrs. Shannon of Los Angeles, and Miss Regina McDonnell made the ascent of Mt. Wilson today, expecting to spend the week end.

Mrs. C. P. Draper, a former resident of Sierra Madre, and the owner of Draper Hall at Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, spent Wednesday visiting Sierra Madre friends.

Harold Bosworth of Rochester, New York, has come to Sierra Madre to reside and has taken the Bowen cottage on Auburn avenue. His mother will join him next week.

The Eastern Star lodge members perpetrated a surprise on Mrs. Hanselman at her home on Santa Anita court Wednesday evening, a score of friends joining in the evening's festivities.

Mrs. C. C. Mangold will attend the annual luncheon of the Woman's Club of Redondo Beach which will be given at Christopher's in Los Angeles tomorrow. She will respond to the toast, "Our Old Members."

Dick Krebs celebrated his sixth birthday anniversary Wednesday afternoon with a party at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Krebs, half a dozen of his young friends being present to assist him.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Adams entertained a few friends informally at their home Friday evening, music furnishing pleasant entertainment. Delicious refreshments were served. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Rowland D. Laws, Dr. and Mrs. Krebs and the Misses Krebs.

J. T. Lindsey is mourning the loss of his wife who passed away Tuesday in the Olsen cottage which they had occupied for several months. He left last evening with the remains which will be taken for interment to their home in London, Ohio. A daughter is left with the bereaved father.

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BY THE WAY

Los Angeles county now has a lunacy court which meets daily. Good medicine for merchants who do not advertise and citizens who do not subscribe for their home paper.

"Curfew's got to ring tonight." That is the sentiment if not the grammar of the Redondo Parent-Teacher association. Redondo has a curfew ordinance and the association insists on its enforcement as a means of keeping youngsters off the streets and at home where they ought to be at night.

Mr. Huntington recently paid \$50,000 for a copy of the Bible and Mr. Morgan is said to possess one almost as costly. Inasmuch as neither gentleman can probably read the Gutenberg text the public cannot be blamed for wishing they had invested in cheaper but more readable editions for purposes of practical study.

Burbank citizens have started incorporation proceedings and Glendora is on the way. Only by this means is it possible to secure the co-operation necessary for the advancement of a community. Just distribution of the burdens of necessary public improvements can be secured in no other way, likewise the home rule which is essential to any community vigorous enough to have a mind of its own.

Prospects are good for the best season the mountain camp resorts have ever known. The lateness of the season's rains and foggy weather have a tendency to keep the streams flowing strongly late into the summer. This is always an attraction to campers, making the mountains more beautiful, as well as making water supplies more abundant and accessible. Sierra Madre is not only the natural starting point for the best camping tours in Southern California but affords fine facilities for mountain camping right within the city limits.

Before many months the voters of California will have opportunity to pass upon a large number of constitutional amendments, some of them of vital importance. Every voter should take pains to inform himself as to the merits of the propositions. Most of the proposed amendments are drawn along progressive lines and not only will every legitimate argument be used against them, but a vast quantity of dust will be raised by opponents of progressive ideas in an effort to becloud the popular mind as to their real merits. In the judgment of the editor of the News the best way for any voter to post himself on the merits of the various amendments will be to subscribe for and read the California Outlook, published weekly in Los Angeles.

geles. No more capable writers can be found in the state than C. D. Willard and A. J. Pillsbury, who write the editorials for the Outlook. Both have the gift of clear, logical expression in a remarkable degree, together with a vast fund of information regarding the history of politics, both practical and theoretical. Their writings are not dry reading but open up an inviting field for men who have never before given much attention to the science and practice of government. The Outlook will doubtless furnish a series of articles dealing with the proposed amendments which will deserve the attention of every voter in the state.

COME ON, YOU SCRIBES

Arrangements have been made by A. N. Carter, proprietor of Carter's Camp, and the entertainment committee of the board of trade, whereby an invitation has been extended to the members of the Los Angeles County Press association for an outing of several days, beginning Saturday, May 20. Mr. Carter has very generously offered to provide free furnished tents for the visitors during their stay. The Board of Trade will assist in the entertainment with an auto ride about Sierra Madre and surrounding country, as well as with a dinner. Other features of the entertainment will be announced later. It is hoped that as many papers as possible will be represented and that all will come prepared for a huge good time.

LOCAL UNDERTAKING PARLORS

New undertaking parlors have been opened by the firm of Renaker & Gay, in the Olsen building on Baldwin avenue, just south of Central. A complete undertaking establishment has been installed and the firm will be in position to handle all branches of the work right here in Sierra Madre. The large front room of the building has been fitted up as a parlor and funeral chapel where services can be held if desired. A stock of caskets and fittings will be kept on hand. Mr. and Mrs. Gay, both of whom are graduate undertakers of several years experience, will be in immediate charge of the establishment and will occupy the living quarters on the second floor of the building. The new establishment will make it possible to secure prompt service as well as making it unnecessary to take bodies out of town for treatment, which will be greatly appreciated by persons securing such services. As soon as arrangements can be made for housing them ambulances and hearses will be kept in Sierra Madre by the firm.

BANKERS' TROLLEY TRIP

Manager Pierce of the P. E. Trolley trips has arranged a special tour for Saturday afternoon, May 6, for the bankers and their ladies. Special cars will leave the P. E. station in Los Angeles at 1:30 p. m. and will visit San Pedro, Point Firmin, Long Beach, Huntington Beach and Santa Ana, returning to Los Angeles at 6:30 p. m. The fare will be 75 cents.

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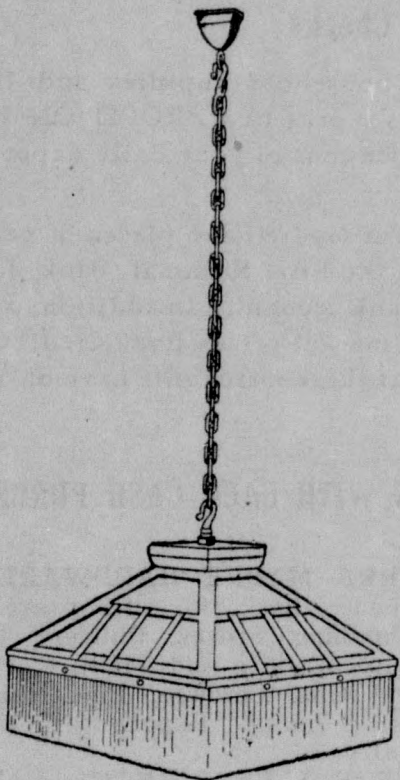
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most sanguine among them.

The tests have been and are being
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dent of that institution, the Rev. Dr.
Russell H. Conwell, famous throughout
America for the breadth and force of
his opinions and the eloquence with
which he enunciates them from pulpit
and lecture platform. They are fully
verified in all their details by Dr. Wil-
liam Haehnel and the other physi-
cians and surgeons comprising the staff
of the Samaritan hospital.

These men and the nurses who have
aided in making all the observations
unite in testifying to the beneficial ef-
fect upon the temperature and pulsa-
tions of their patients of certain mu-
sical airs and the evil and depressing
influence of other tunes.

They found that the old rich melody
of the hymn "I Know That My Re-
deemer Liveth" brought patients forth
from the trance of anaesthesia with
none of the nausea and feverish symp-
toms that usually attend an awaken-
ing.

They further found that fever was
abated and restlessness reduced by
that fine old song "Flow Gently, Sweet
Afton," that "Dixie" calmed a patient
who had delirium and that "Juniata,"
"The Last Rose of Summer" and a
number of other soft phrased melodies
sent pain racked invalids into soothing,
healing slumber.

In the course of the experimentation
Dr. Conwell and the physicians discov-
ered that a number of songs produced
injurious effects upon the patients.
Among these disturbing tunes were
many hymns. "Abide With Me," "Pe-
yelle's Hymn," "Behold a Stranger at
the Door" and "In the Hour of Trial"
were distinctly unfavorable in their re-
sults. "Ben Bolt," "The Star Spangled
Banner" and the dead march from
"Saul" produced the worst effects of
all the tunes.

CLEANING WITH MILK.

How to Use the Leftover Contents of
the Pitcher.

It seems cruel irony to clean house
with milk when it is so high even for
those who wish to drink it, but sour
and skim milk and buttermilk are just
as good for this purpose, so it is not so
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Buttermilk is the best possible thing
to clean linoleum and oilcloth. Just
mop it up with a soft cloth and watch
the dirt taken off by the application.
About once a week is often enough
for the cleaning.

Either skim or sour milk will make
rubber plants grow. Wash the leaves
with a soft cloth in milk and water,
sponging each off carefully inside and
out and pouring the remainder of your
basin into the ground of the tub. The
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How to Clean Willow Plumes.

To clean willow plumes place them in a long pan and partly cover with gasoline. Do not attempt to shake the feather in the liquid, but place in the pan and roll and rock gently back and forth, driving the gasoline from one end of the pan to the other. Lift the feather gently out and place on a clean cloth to dry. When dry shake in the sun, and then, when certain all the gasoline has evaporated, shake it slowly over a register to fluff the tiny fronds. Willow plumes are all hand made and not easy to clean, and if the plume is an expensive one it would perhaps be better to send it to a reliable cleaner, but for the cheaper or half worn ones the home cleaning will probably be quite as successful if care is taken.

How to Wear Your Furs.

The wearing of the scarf now that it comes in fur is just as important as the long flat one of satin worn so tirelessly throughout the summer, says a Paris correspondent. So pliable are the up to date furs that they can be twisted in curious ways.

The Frenchwoman has a knack of draping her scarf around her back. The ends are crossed in front and then thrown back over and allowed to hang down the back. Other furs are like two immense stoles, which meet and hang well down below the waist at the back and end at the hem of the skirt in front.

How to Drive Nails.

If necessary to drive a nail into the wall to hang a picture, direct it downward, so the cord or wire will not slip. As pictures are often jolted by slamming of doors and the like it is a good idea to hang the picture face toward the wall, turn it outward and the loop at the top will hold it more firmly. Doubled wires will not slip as easily as a single wire.

How to Brush the Teeth.

In brushing the teeth care should be used to move the brush up and down as well as across the teeth. Brushing only one way does not perfectly cleanse the teeth, and it has a tendency to wear grooves in the enamel.

How to Draw Threads Easily.

To draw threads easily in articles for hemstitching first soap the goods where threads are to be drawn. Make a lather and apply with a shaving brush. When the linen is dry the threads will then pull out easily.

DOING GOOD.

'Tis greatly wise to talk with our past hours
And ask them what report they bore to heaven.

—Edward Young.

So many gods, so many creeds,
So many paths that wind and wind,
While just the art of being kind

Is all the sad world needs.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Somebody did a golden deed;
Somebody proved a friend in need;
Somebody sang a beautiful song;
Somebody served the whole day long.

Was that "somebody" you?

TO PURIFY POLITICS.

In all the prosecutions waged against unlawful corporations there is a desire to reach the men "higher up." When the disbursing agent who contracts for a delivery of votes at a certain time and for a certain price is put behind prison bars, then a step will have been made which will tend to improve instead of debauch politics.—C. E. Broughton.

TOOTHACHE.

For there were never yet philosopher that could endure the toothache patiently.—Shakespeare.

REAL ROYALTY.

If there be no nobility of descent, all the more indispensable is it that there should be nobility of ascent—a character in them that bear rule so fine and high and pure that as men come within the circle of its influence they involuntarily pay homage to that which is the one pre-eminent distinction, the royalty of virtue.

—Bishop Henry C. Potter.

COMMON SENSE.

Common sense in an uncommon degree is what the world calls wisdom.—Coleridge.

PERSISTENCY.

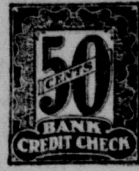
The essentials of success are integrity of purpose and persistence in endeavor.—William P. Frye.

The will of the present is the key to the future.—Horatio Stebbins.

In the lexicon of youth, which fate reserves for bright manhood, there is no such word as "fail."—Bulwer-Lytton.

Drudgery is as necessary to call out the treasures of the mind as harrowing and planting those of the earth.—Margaret Fuller.

What men want is not talents, it is purpose; or, in other words, the power to achieve, but the will to labor.—Bulwer-Lytton.



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HOW TO TELL WOMAN'S AGE.

This Plan Will Trap Her Unless She Is Suspicious.

Every man seems to be born with a desire to know the age of ladies with whom he comes in contact. Women also appear to have an innate curiosity concerning the number of "summers" which have passed over the heads of their female friends. But there is nothing more difficult to discover than the exact age of a woman who wishes to keep the fact a secret.

Now, here is a little scheme which a mathematician has just discovered to find out the age of any person.

Having engaged that person in pleasant conversation, you proceed something after the following manner, speaking very innocently, of course:

"There is a very simple problem in arithmetic which very few people are able to see through, yet it is as easy as possible. I wonder if you can do it."

This sets the woman on her dignity, and she wants to do it at once.

"Think of a number corresponding to the numerical order of the month in which you were born. Oh, no, you needn't tell me."

To make the explanation clear we will assume that the figure is 2, standing for February, and that the age is thirty.

"Now, multiply that figure by 2," you continue, "and add 5. Done that? Well, multiply that by 50 and add your own age. From the total subtract 365 and to the result add 115. Now, what figure have you got?"

"Two hundred and thirty," replies the person addressed. "Isn't that correct?"

"Exact!" you exclaim. "You are one of the very few persons who have managed it."

And you turn away to hide your smile of satisfaction at having discovered that your victim was born in February and that she is thirty years of age. You have arrived at this result by separating the figures 230 in 2 (February) and 30. And you can do this with everybody's age. Try it on your sweetheart.

HOW TO PICKLE PIGS' FEET.

Directions For Preparing a Cheap and Palatable Winter Dish.

Take a dozen of the feet, scrape and clean thoroughly, soak for three hours in cold water and scrub again. Place in a large kettle with two tablespoonfuls of salt and water to cover and simmer gently for four hours or until tender. Cool in the liquor in which they were cooked. When cold pack in a stone jar, with a good pickle made in the following proportions:

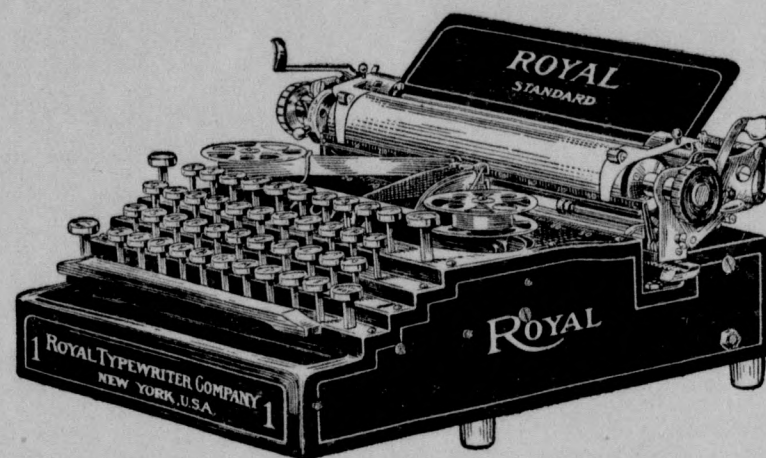
To two quarts cider vinegar allow one quart of the liquor in which the feet were cooked, a dozen cloves, a teaspoonful mustard seed and a dozen peppercorns. Scald and put a layer of the feet in the jar and over them place a few slices of onion. Then add more pigs' feet and more onions. When all the feet are in cover with the hot pickle and set away to cool. Leave several days before using.

For broiling, wipe the feet dry, split down the middle, season with salt and pepper, roll in olive oil or melted butter, then in bread or cracker crumbs and broil over a clear fire, allowing four minutes for each side. Serve with sauce piquante or on pieces of toast, with a quarter cup maitre d'hotel butter spread over them. Another excellent way to prepare them is to dip in batter, then fry in butter and serve with mustard or piquante sauce.

How to Make a Cough Remedy.

For a cough make a plain taffy and add a little cayenne pepper to the sugar before boiling it. Children will take this when they will take no other remedy.

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AT THE THEATERS

Burbank

"Paid in Full," the strikingly realistic drama of modern American life, has repeated its triumph of last year at the Burbank, and has been attracting crowded houses so consistently that it will be continued for next week. The second week will be the last, however, as there are other plans for the Burbank which will positively prevent a third week of "Paid in Full." It is hardly likely that the piece will be revived again, moreover, as Manager Morosco has so many new plays waiting for their turn, so this will be the last opportunity of seeing Eugene Walter's great play done by a stock company.

Frank Camp's study of Joe Brooks has been worked out with a keen sense of the values in the contrast between the snarling misanthrope of the first act with the whipped and humiliated Brooks of the close of the play. David Landan's Jimsy is one of the Burbank classics. David M. Hartford as the gruff captain gives a gripping picture of a man who, behind his forbidding exterior, is thinking out something very different from the impression conveyed by his words. Ida Adair as Emma Brooks displays the mature art which characterizes all her work.

Majestic

"Youth is the spirit of the theater," says a noted critic, and in the case of "Wan o' the Wood," the delightful fantasy of childhood and its dreams produced at the Majestic a little more than a week ago, youth seems to have been incarnate, for the production was a success beyond the dreams of any of its adult promoters.

"Wan" is a play of the childhood belief in fairies, by Florence Willard, a seventeen-year-old Los Angeles girl. It was produced by Frank C. Egan, director of the Egan Dramatic school, which in its various departments occupies the entire top floor of the Majestic theater building. Mr. Egan, utilizing the eager services of some of the small folk in his own school, rehearsed the piece for two months, costumed it elegantly, had special scenery built for it, engaged an orchestra, and was aided in his enterprise by several of the most prominent musical and theatrical people of the city—who, indeed, are members of his faculty. He announced a single performance. At the advice of friends he added one more performance—and both were complete "sell-outs."

By request of hundreds of people who did not see "Wan" it is to be repeated on Saturday afternoon, May 13th, and popular prices—25 and 50 cents—are to be charged.

The same effective cast, including Helen Eddy in her extraordinary rendition of the title part, Lucille Hutton as Tioma, Laurie Johnson as the Indian mother, Anna Jacsek as the fairy queen and Curtyne Englar as premier danseuse.

"The most idyllic stage representation since 'Peter Pan,'" said one enthusiastic Los Angeles critic.

The Annual Meeting of stockholders of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club Building Association will be held Friday, May 12, 1911, at 3 p.m., at the Woman's Club House, Sierra Madre, California, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the coming year and the transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting.

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